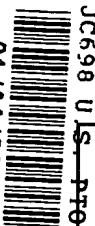


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Docket No.
4001-1012**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Tilo CHRIST, Volker SCHMIDT, Hans SCHULL and Werner STRIEBEL
corresponding to German application 10103325.7, filed January
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicants' corresponding patent application filed in Germany on January 25, 2001, under No. 10103325.7.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

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